

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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KISHORE <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/552,568)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006)	Confirmation No. 2536
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	
RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF)	
ERYTHROPOIETIN)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month period in which to reply, i.e., by February 24, 2010. Accordingly, enclosed with this Response is a Request for One Month Extension of Time. Therefore, this paper is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.